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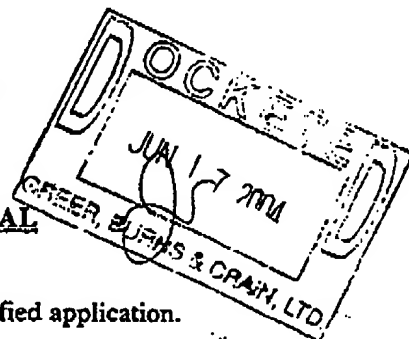
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
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Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

(X) Amendment A.

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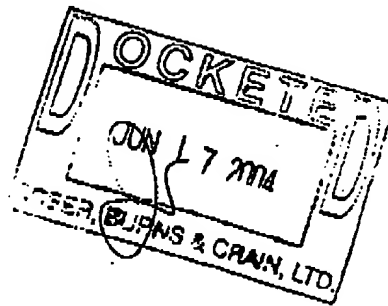
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